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MESSAGE: Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter; Authorization to charge deposit account \$110.00 for filing fees; Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 mailed October 6, 2003; via Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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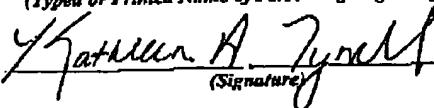
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. DEX-0105	
In Re Application Of: Ali et al.					
Serial No. 09/700,700	Filing Date November 20, 2000	Examiner Davis, Minh Tam B.		Group Art Unit 1642	
Invention: A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring and Staging Prostate Cancer					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 6, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>January 7, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>February 6, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>		
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	1 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00